

House File 2280

S-5222

1 Amend House File 2280, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
4 inserting:

5 <Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 3, Code 2018, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 3. Prescribe standards and procedures for the approval of
8 practitioner preparation programs and professional development
9 programs offered in this state by practitioner preparation
10 institutions located within or outside this state and by
11 area education agencies. Procedures provided for approval
12 of programs shall include procedures for enforcement of
13 the prescribed standards and, except as provided in section
14 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),
15 subparagraph division (b), shall not include a procedure for
16 the waiving of any of the standards prescribed. The board may
17 establish by rule and collect from practitioner preparation
18 institutions located outside this state an amount equivalent
19 to the department's necessary travel and actual expenses
20 incurred while engaged in the program approval process for the
21 institution located outside this state. Amounts collected
22 under this subsection shall be deposited in the general fund
23 of the state.

24 Sec. 2. Section 256.16, subsection 1, paragraph a,
25 subparagraph (2), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) (a) Administer, prior to a student's completion of the
27 practitioner preparation program and subject to the director's
28 approval, subject assessments designed by a nationally
29 recognized testing service that measure pedagogy and knowledge
30 of at least one subject area; or, a valid and reliable
31 subject-area-specific, performance-based assessment for
32 preservice teacher candidates, centered on student learning.
33 A student shall not successfully complete the program unless
34 the scores achieved by the student achieves scores on the
35 assessments administered under this subparagraph are at or

1 above the ~~twenty-fifth percentile nationally on the assessments~~
2 ~~administered pursuant to this subparagraph~~ minimum passing
3 scores set by the department. To determine the minimum passing
4 scores for purposes of this subparagraph, the department
5 shall use the recommended scores which are determined by the
6 assessment provider through a validated standard setting
7 process.

8 (b) The state board shall adopt rules to provide that
9 the director shall waive the assessment requirements of
10 subparagraph division (a) for one year for a person who has
11 completed the course requirements for an approved practitioner
12 preparation program but attained an assessment score below the
13 minimum scores set by the department for successful completion
14 of the program under subparagraph division (a).

15 (c) The board of educational examiners shall adopt rules
16 under chapter 17A to create an initial one-year license for
17 an applicant who obtains a waiver issued by the director in
18 accordance with subparagraph division (b) and presents the
19 waiver within thirty days of issuance to the board or who
20 attended and successfully completed a practitioner preparation
21 program outside of this state and has met all other application
22 requirements with the exception of the assessment score
23 achievement requirements of subparagraph division (a). Such an
24 applicant must provide an affidavit from the administrator of
25 a school district or an accredited nonpublic school verifying
26 that an offer of a teaching contract has been made and the
27 school district or accredited nonpublic school has made every
28 reasonable and good-faith effort to employ a teacher licensed
29 under chapter 272 for the specified subject and is unable to
30 employ such a teacher.

31 Sec. 3. Section 256.16, subsection 2, Code 2018, is amended
32 to read as follows:

33 2. A person initially applying for a license shall
34 successfully complete a professional education program
35 containing the subject matter specified in [this section](#), before

1 the initial action by the board of educational examiners takes
2 place. However, this subsection shall not apply to a person
3 who meets the requirements for an initial one-year license in
4 accordance with subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),
5 subparagraph division (c).

6 Sec. 4. Section 272.2, subsection 14, paragraph b,
7 subparagraph (5), Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

8 (5) The applicant fails to meet board standards for
9 application for an initial or renewed license. However, this
10 subparagraph shall not apply to a person who applies for an
11 initial one-year license and submits to the board a waiver
12 issued by the director of the department in accordance with
13 section 256.16.>

14 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and inserting
15 <An Act relating to assessment scores set by the department
16 of education for successful completion of a practitioner
17 preparation program and for initial teacher licensure and
18 providing for related matters.>

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